

HOUSE FILE 2046  
BY MAY

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act modifying the deadline for establishment of the  
2 state percent of growth for purposes of the state school  
3 foundation program and including effective date provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.8, subsection 1, Code Supplement  
2 2009, is amended to read as follows:

3 1. *State percent of growth.* The state percent of growth  
4 for the budget year beginning July 1, 2009, is four percent.  
5 The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July  
6 1, 2010, is two percent. The state percent of growth for each  
7 ~~subsequent~~ a budget year shall be established by statute which  
8 shall be enacted within thirty days of the submission in the  
9 ~~year preceding~~ the base year of the governor's budget under  
10 section 8.21. The establishment of the state percent of growth  
11 for a budget year shall be the only subject matter of the bill  
12 which enacts the state percent of growth for a budget year.

13 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of  
14 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill removes the requirement that the state percent of  
17 growth for a budget year be established in the year preceding  
18 the base year. Instead, the state percent of growth will  
19 be established in the same calendar year as the budget year  
20 begins.

21 The bill takes effect upon enactment.